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CIVILIAN DEFENSE INFORMATION

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Government Needs Stenographers

The Government needs stenographers for National defense. One is prone to think of National defense in terms of soldiers, sailors and marines. But there are many types of defense work behind the lines. A large army of civilian personnel is now on duty as stenographers in the Government service to take the dictation of the thousands of executives and administrative officers, and transcribe it into typewritten documents.

It is estimated that the Government has approximately 85,000 stenographers, typists and secretaries on the payroll. Many young men and women are responding to the call. Thousands more are needed.

Good stenographers are always in demand. The positions pay \$1,440 a year to start, with a good chance for advancement to positions of greater responsibility, such as secretarial positions, in the case of those who have the ability.

The examination announced by the Civil Service Commission for stenographers is open until further notice. The examination consists solely of a dictation test at 96 words a minute and transcription of notes.

The proper application form may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at any first- or second-class post office or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C.

Resigns As Chief Of Fire Company

Council Refers to Years Of Indefatigable Service

Resignation of John A. Miller as chief of the Narberth Fire Company was accepted by the Borough Council Monday night.

Miller's letter tendering his resignation was dated January 9. He asked that his resignation become effective January 15.

The fire chief is also vice-president of the Company and a member of the board of directors. Tristan B. duMarais is the Company's president.

A letter prepared by the public safety committee of the Borough Council read:

"It is the recommendation of the Public Safety Committee that the resignation of John A. Miller as chief engineer of the Narberth Fire Company, to be effective January 15th, 1942, be accepted.

"In accepting this resignation Council is sensible of the many years of indefatigable service which Mr. Miller has so unselfishly rendered during these critical years.

"It is our further recommendation that since the office of Chief Engineer will be vacant on January 15th, 1942, the Fire Company act upon this resignation in the same spirit of sympathetic understanding of Mr. Miller's desire to retire, and that the Fire Company select a new chief engineer and submit his name for confirmation."

Bond Winner



JEAN ENGELHARDT

Miss Engelhardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Engelhardt, 100 Maple av., Narberth, celebrated her 20th birthday on January 12 by winning the first \$25 Defense Bond given away at the Narberth Theatre.

A graduate of Lower Merion High School and now a sophomore at the University of Pennsylvania, Miss Engelhardt bought her theatre tickets for Monday's picture from her air raid warden to help the drive to raise funds for the Narberth Council of Defense.

Every night this week, the merchants of Narberth are donating a \$25 Defense Bond. Jack Peiden, manager of the Narberth Theatre, is cooperating by giving the use of the theatre. Tickets are being sold in the theatre at each performance for 25 cents or five for a dollar (this is in addition to the admission fee) and proceeds from these tickets will also go to the Defense Council equipment fund.

\$200 Realized In Theatre Program

Merchants To Donate Bonds For Borough Defense Council

More than \$200 already has been realized from the defense bonds program at the Narberth Theatre.

The program, being conducted for the Narberth Defense Council, brought \$75 on Monday night, \$59 on Tuesday night and \$55 on Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. D. Fitzpatrick, 238 Iona Ave., Narberth, was the winner Wednesday night.

Following is a list of merchants who donated defense bonds: Davis Store for Monday, Shea's Drug Store for Tuesday, Adelz Brothers for Wednesday, Ralph Dunne for Thursday, Mrs. Max Breslow of Max's Quality Food Market for Friday and Montgomery Court Apartments for Saturday.

Ushers at the Theatre on Monday and Tuesday were the air raid warden's; on Wednesday Volunteer Medical Service Corps; on Thursday the men of the auxiliary fire unit and air raid wardens again for Saturday. The Sunday benefit performance will be sponsored by the Volunteer Medical Service Corps.

Borough Revises Quarantine Rules

Ordinance Amended to Agree With Other Communities

Bringing their health ordinance in line with an agreement reached with nearby suburban municipalities, Narberth Borough councilmen on Monday night changed regulations covering contagious diseases.

The amendment to the health ordinance provides that non-immune household contacts of school age shall be restricted to the premises in the case of the following diseases during the hereinafter specified periods:

1. Measles from the 7th to the 14th days inclusive after the first known exposure.
2. Whooping cough from the 7th to the 14th days inclusive after the first known exposure.
3. Mumps from the 14th to the 21st days inclusive after the first known exposure.

Although the State in new health rules adopted April 18, 1941, discontinued quarantine of the more common contagious diseases, the suburban municipalities have agreed to retain quarantine regulations for measles, whooping cough and mumps.

Contagious diseases, however, in all cases, are reportable as heretofore.

Bake Sale

The Young Women's Club of the Narberth Methodist Church will hold a bake sale Saturday, January 17, from 9 A.M. to 12 Noon at the Sun Cleaners, Haverford av., Narberth.

Council Fixes Borough Tax Rate At 17 Mills Estimate 1942 Expenditures At \$101,887.77

Allow for Salary Increases and Road Improvements Few Budget Changes

Narberth Borough Council passed an ordinance Monday night setting the Borough's tax rate at 17 mills and announced a tentative budget of slightly more than \$100,000.

The Borough's tax rate of 17 mills, which is the same as last year, is assessed for the following purposes:

Eleven mills for general borough use; three mills for fire protection; two and two-fifths mills to pay electoral debt service and three-fifths of a mill to pay councilmanic debt service and sinking fund levies.

The estimated budget for 1942 totals \$101,887.77 as compared to \$108,313.09 which was the total of estimated expenditures at the beginning of 1941. Actual expenditures, however, for 1941 only reached \$95,591.55.

Substantially, there are no drastic increases or decreases in the budget. What increases occur are for bringing salaries up to a higher level to meet increased costs of living and a larger appropriation for the highway department where additional county-aid projects are anticipated this year. And the increase set aside for this work is \$6822.

The largest curtailment falls in the health department where \$700, a sum appropriated to the Community Health and Civic Association for the service of a public health nurse, was discontinued.

Actually there is little change in anticipated receipts for 1942 as compared to 1941.

The tax return from the current levy and delinquent taxes is estimated at \$89,076.25 while in 1941 the actual return was reported as \$89,002.51. Although the cash balance for 1942 stands at \$8,537.52 as compared to \$15,034.94 at the beginning of last year it is because the 1941 balance included some WPA bond issue money.

Father Hubbard Speaks January 23

"Glacier Priest" Will Discuss Alaska in Ardmore Talk

Father Hubbard, famed explorer, has said that whoever gets to Alaska first will hold it; and contends that our Coast Guard, Army and Navy, being there now, command the situation. The unusual climatic conditions and difficult terrain adds immeasurably to the strength of the occupying forces and make attack a hazardous and costly venture.

On January 23 the "Glacier Priest" will speak at the Ardmore Junior High School, Montgomery av., Ardmore, under the sponsorship of the Lower Merion High School Alumni Association. Father Hubbard has spent 15 years trekking the length and breadth of the Aleutian Islands and Alaska and is probably the nation's leading authority on that country. He spent last summer there contacting military authorities and adding new and timely shots to his already voluminous library of film. These motion pictures will be included in the full length reel shown in connection with his talk.

Proceeds from the lecture will go to the Alumni Scholarship and General Funds, and tickets may be secured by calling Ardmore 5342 or by contacting the committee in charge.

Mrs. Mary Scott McShane, Chairman, Ardmore; Raymond Warral, Cricket and County Line rds., Ardmore; Miss Marie Roberts, Church rd., Ardmore; Archie Sparks, 403 Woodside av., Narberth.

St. Margaret's Five Defeats St. Colman In League Game

In a Catholic Suburban League game, played at St. Katherine's Hall, Wayne, Saturday morning, St. Margaret's Basketball Team defeated St. Colman's by a score of 21-20. The regulation game ended in an 18-18 tie, and an extra period was played.

The next game will be played at the same place between St. Margaret's and St. Katherine's. The Narberth players were: Forwards, F. Etoré and J. McKenna; Center, L. Joyce; Guards, L. Erwin and L. Lacey.

Keighton to Show Pictures of Egypt

The Rev. Robert E. Keighton, pastor of the Baptist Church of the Evangel, will show pictures of Great Britain, Egypt and Palestine on January 20, 8:30 P. M., in the Legion Room at the Community Building. Arrangements for the lecture were made by the American Legion Auxiliary of the Harold D. Speakman Post.

NARBERTH BOROUGH 1942 BUDGET			
Receipts and Expenditures			
Receipts		1941 (Actual)	1942 (Estimated)
Cash balance	.....	\$ 15,034.94	\$ 8,537.52
Miscellaneous sources	....	3,511.91	4,460.21
Prior years & current levy	.....	89,002.51	89,076.25
Total	.....	\$107,549.36	\$102,073.98
Expenditures		1941 (Actual)	1942 (Estimated)
Administration	.....	\$ 4,529.78	\$ 6,585.00
Tax collection	.....	1,640.55	2,000.00
Borough bldgs. & office	..	3,230.19	4,163.18
Police	.....	14,326.83	16,266.06
Fire	.....	15,649.68	15,301.19
Building and planning	...	338.35	1,000.00
Board of Health	.....	2,835.32	2,000.00
Sanitary sewers	.....	400.00	400.00
Garbage collection	.....	1,776.00	1,776.00
Ash and trash	.....	6,383.14	7,456.80
Streets and bridges	.....	10,999.72	10,331.24
Street lighting	.....	4,135.32	4,450.00
Library	.....	2,400.00	2,500.00
Parks and playgrounds	..	246.00	225.00
Other recreations	.....	381.20	525.00
Shade trees	.....	442.00	600.00
Capital Expenditures	...	7,087.78	1,735.00
Miscellaneous	.....	1,678.76	2,750.00
Debt service	.....	11,868.47	11,823.30
Unpaid bills prior years	..	5,242.46	1,000.00
Total	.....	\$ 95,591.55	\$101,887.77

Commend Squire for Handling of Cases

Commendation for the way Narberth's new magistrate, Otto Duer, was handling cases was expressed by several members of the Narberth Borough Council Monday night.

It came when they considered the report of Magistrate Duer for December in which he reported \$96.75 had been turned over to the Borough from fines collected. This sum, one of the councilman said, was larger than had been received by the Borough for some time.

Burgess Returns Home from Hospital

Richard L. Miller, new Narberth burgess, was discharged from the Bryn Mawr hospital today and returned to his home at 11 Shirley rd. Mr. Miller is recovering from an appendectomy.

Elected burgess in November Mr. Miller will take over his new duties as soon as he recovers.

Testimonial Dinner To J. J. Whiteside

A testimonial dinner will be given to J. J. Whiteside, retiring president of the Narberth Business Council, next Wednesday night.

The dinner, starting at 6:30 P. M., will be held in the Green Room at the Arcadia Restaurant.

Ralph Dunne and Marois Chios are making the arrangements.

Installation of officers will take place following the dinner.

Ladies are invited to attend.

Narberth P. T. A. Plans Men's Night

The Narberth Parent-Teachers' Association will observe its annual Men's Night on Monday at 8:15 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The main feature of the program will be a demonstration of a "lie detector" by Dr. A. K. VanTine of the psychology department of Drexel Institute. Music will be provided by the Men's Double Quartet.

The meeting will be followed by a social hour under the direction of the Hospitality Committee, Mrs. A. L. Altemus, chairman.

Defense Is Major Item On 1942 County Magistrate's Program

Four County School Proposed by Pres. Lownes

An appeal for strict law enforcement, as part of the County's all-out war effort, was made Tuesday night by Magistrate Walter B. Lownes, Ardmore, when he was inducted for a second term as president of the Montgomery County Justice of the Peace Association.

In speaking at induction ceremonies held in Conestoga Mill, Bryn Mawr, Magistrate Lownes also listed four organization objectives for 1942. Chief among these, he said, was the establishment of a four-county magistrates' school in which Bucks, Delaware, Chester and Montgomery would participate. Prominent public officials were guests at the meeting.

Other officers installed were Arthur Rasmussen, Collegeville, vice-president; Nathan R. Brown, Hatfield, treasurer; William Urban, Ambler, secretary. Rasmussen was the only new election.

Lownes' address was as follows:

Fellow magistrates and guests. We are facing a new year, a serious year, a war year in which we, as loyal Americans and members of the Minor Judiciary, will play our part.

This is the patriotic keynote of our lives today and, likewise, the keynote of such organizations as the Montgomery County Justice of the Peace Association, which, as an organized group, can play a great and strong part in the local war effort.

I know you will agree with me, especially those of you who have seen service in past wars and those of you who are engaged in community defense work today. Whatever program we outline and whatever we do must be cut to fit the cloth of the national emergency and must be secondary to winning the war. There is no quibbling about that.

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Cooperation With Latin America Is Urged By Speaker

Lecturer Talks to GOP Women on Hemisphere Defense

The need for a more sympathetic understanding of the problems of the Latin American countries and a permanent policy of cooperation on the part of this country, was stressed by Dr. Helen Dwight Reid speaking at a luncheon meeting of the Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women Tuesday at Whitehall, Haverford, on "Broader Implications of Hemisphere Defense."

"Hemisphere defense involves military defense," she said, "which comes down on the shoulders of the United States. The Latin American countries have, for the most part, small armies which in many instances are German trained with German officers in command. Their navies are weak and their air force little better."

"Germany has, over a period of years, used clever technique for influencing the economic aspect in South America," Dr. Reid continued. "In southern Chile which is largely agricultural, Germany contracted for fixed amounts of beans and other products, which guaranteed a market for the farmers."

"To understand Latin America's attitude toward this country it is necessary to remember the background of our dealing with them," Dr. Reid stated. "We have not always been fortunate in selecting men to represent us in those countries."

"South America has been used as a place to send men who were good contributors to the Party, or who failed to make the Senate."

Dr. Reid, a lecturer at Bryn Mawr College, was introduced by Mrs. Carl H. Zipf, program chairman. Mrs. John Y. Huber, Jr., council president, announced the appointment of Mrs. H. L. Schwartz as chairman of a newly created committee of National legislation. Mrs. Schwartz will receive a report on national legislation from Mrs. Worthington Scranton, national committeewoman, each week and will in turn report to the council.

Mrs. Benjamin Strawbridge was appointed to take Mrs. Schwartz place as chairman of the study group.

Preceding the luncheon, a legislative forum was conducted by Mrs. Schwartz who, with Mrs. Helen G. Greenwood, gave a summary of the recent debate of the Equal Rights Amendment.

The work being done by Council members for the township council of defense was described by Mrs. Owen J. Toland of Wynnewood, chairman of defense and Mrs. Theodore Phillips of Wynnewood, who has served as a volunteer secretary at the township building since December 8.

Clattenburgs Buy Home

Harris & Bunting report the sale for H. C. Armstrong of an English-style stone house at 180 Lakeside rd., Ardmore, containing 12 rooms together with a 2-car garage on about one-quarter of an acre of ground, and will be occupied as the home of the purchaser, Dr. and Mrs. Albert E. Clattenburg.

\$1000 Earmarked For Boro Defense

Approved by Narberth Councilmen Monday Night

The Narberth Borough Council authorized an appropriation of \$1000 which may be used for local defense purposes.

Appropriation of the money will make possible phases of the defense program that have been delayed because of the lack of funds.

Narberth Borough, Haverford and Lower Merion Townships, now have appropriated money for defense, although it is still a debated question as to how much authority municipalities have to make such appropriations under the State Defense Act.

Although some municipalities have appropriated funds direct to defense councils Narberth met the legal issue by handling it through the Borough's Public Safety Committee. It was done under that section of the State law governing boroughs which permits municipalities to take steps to protect the life and property of their citizens. The resolution, appropriating \$1000 on recommendation of the Public Safety Committee, read "to meet any emergency requirements for the protection of life and property of the citizens of the Borough of Narberth occasioned by defense necessities."

"Life" Is Topic

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 18. The Golden Text is: "How excellent is thy loving kindness, O God!...For with thee is the fountain of life" (Psalms 36:7, 9).

Unbeaten U. Darby Five Menaces L. Merion Streak

Looking every inch the champion in its first two starts, Lower Merion High School can gain a stranglehold on first place in Section One of the Suburban Conference by beating Upper Darby at Downs Gym Friday night.

Upper Darby has won two straight league games, having nosed out Haverford, 26-23, and Norristown, 27-25, but isn't expected to cause Lower Merion too much trouble.

The Maroon, which is seeking its fourth straight Section One crown, definitely proved itself the class of the circuit with the ease by which Abington and Cheltenham were conquered.

Abington was routed, 45-26, last Friday at Abington, while Cheltenham was disposed of to the tune of 41-21 Tuesday at Ardmore, increasing the Maroon winning streak to 17 straight. The latter victory was especially impressive. Cheltenham has a veteran team and easily beat Norristown, 29-17, in its opener. With all the other teams weaker than last year, the Panthers were figured to provide L. M. with its toughest opposition.

As it turned out, Cheltenham proved difficult for just one period — the first — which ended in a 12-12 deadlock. Lower Merion then pulled itself together, drew its defense so tight that the Panthers could only tally one point in the

SAND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED

Distribution of sand for fighting incendiary bombs will be started by the Narberth Defense Council Saturday.

The sand may be obtained from the store building at 104 Essex Ave., Narberth. One hundred pounds are being allowed to a family and people must bring their own containers.

Hours at which the store will be open will be posted on the outside of the building. Further information may be obtained by calling the Narberth Defense Council headquarters, telephone, Narberth 2445.

Annual Report on Auto Accidents

In making its annual report, the Department of Public Safety in Narberth Borough has reported the following automobile accidents and violations for 1941:

Stop sign violations, 87; parking where signs prohibit, 64; all night parking without lights, 226; parking on crosswalks, 10; parking within 25 feet of an intersection, 5; parking overtime, 18; parking in front of fire house, 3; parking in bike zone, 7; using cutout, 1; reckless drivers, 11; parking in front of private drives, 15; parking on sidewalk, 1; automobile accidents, 60; drunken driver, 1.

Kays Buy Home

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Kay have purchased through Harris & Bunting, an English style stone home at 615 Sussex rd., Wynnewood, which they will occupy as their home.

SUBURBAN CONFERENCE

Section One		
Standing of the Teams		
	Won	Lost P.C.
Lower Merion	2	0 1000
Upper Darby	2	0 1000
Haverford	1	1 500
Cheltenham	1	1 500
Norristown	0	2 000
Abington	0	2 000
Schedule and Probable Winners		
Friday—Upper Darby at LOW-MERION. CHELTENHAM at Abington. Norristown at HAVERTFORD.		
Last week's predictions: Right, 5; Wrong, 1. P. C. 833.		

second quarter while the Andersons were chalking up eight points and gaining a 20-13 halftime lead. Thereafter Cheltenham never figured, the Maroon increasing its lead as it saw fit.

The Abington game wasn't even that much of a contest, L. M. running up a 27-11 edge in the first half and coasting in from there.

Captain Harry Middleton, who is developing into one of the finest backcourt men in L. M. history, and lanky Bill Kohler were the big guns in the two games. Middleton tallied 12 points against Abington, nine against Cheltenham, while Kohler netted eight and 10, respectively.

Gallup Poll Editor Will Be Club Speaker

William Lydgate Will Address Narberth Women Tuesday

William A. Lydgate, Editor of the Gallup Poll, will speak next Tuesday afternoon before the Women's Community Club of Narberth. His topic will be "Measuring Public Opinion."

As editor of what has come to be America's best known yardstick of public opinion, Lydgate has a charge of formulating the questions on which the Poll's eleven hundred interviewers throughout the country collect the views of persons in all walks of life. He also edits the resultant answers and interprets their significance.

On Tuesday afternoon, the Literature Group of the club met to hear Mrs. J. F. Erickson review "Timeless Land," Mrs. H. S. Weatherall talk on conditions on the West Coast after war broke, and Mrs. H. C. Middleton, Jr., give a thumbnail sketch of John Gunther's "Latin America." Mrs. John Shuster was hostess for the afternoon, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Mottet, Mrs. Joseph Miller and Mrs. Bernard W. Salmon. Tea was served.

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Club Speaker



WILLIAM LYDGATE

Editor of the Gallup poll who will address the Women's Community Club of Narberth on Tuesday afternoon.

Red Cross Has Large Garment Quota

All branches of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter Headquarters have been notified that a large quota of garments has been undertaken by the Chapter to be made in the Branches and Auxiliaries during the coming year. Some of the needed garments are bed jackets for women, convalescent robes and hospital robes for children. Information from National Headquarters states that there are now ample supplies of layettes and women's dresses and therefore that special work will be discontinued.

Supplies of wool for the coming year will be limited, it has been announced. Ample notice will be given by the local Branch of the Red Cross when wool for Civilian Relief will be available. Our Armed Forces are supposed to be fully equipped by the Government, and the Red Cross will be asked to fill only emergency orders for sweaters for men in Service.

NARBERTH SCHOOL NOTES

Assembly devotions were led by Joyce Reiser on Friday. Mr. Drennen was not present so Miss Agnes D. Taylor took his place and introduced to the pupils Miss Lawrence of the Philadelphia Dairy Counsel, who gave the puppet show "Two Boys in Disguise" taken from the book "The Prince and the Pauper."

After the puppet show, the captains of the winning intermural hockey and soccer teams gave out letters to the members of their teams. The captains, Jean Lillis of the girls hockey team and Joe Cappelli of the boys soccer team, would not make speeches! The school soccer and football teams were also given their letters. Joe Cappelli was the captain of the school soccer team and John Cappelli captain of the school football team.

Mary Lou Haldeman
School Reporter
Eighth Grade

The Girls Basketball teams were

organized and the first game was played January 8. They were divided into two teams, Reds and Grays. The captains and players are: Grays captain, Clorinda Cappelli; players, Evelyn Weaver, Martha Miller, Joan Trotter, Winifred McHale, Emily Pennimore, Ann Miner, Lois Jenkins, Jane Miller, Demetra Chios, Barbara Haywood, Betsy McLeod, Betty Wheeler, Reds captain, Shirley Toole; players, Polly Boyd, Mary Lou Haldeman, Jean Duncan, Ruth Waters, Shirley Peters, Jean Lillis, Virginia Bailey, Marie Marriani, Irene Burns, Virginia Lee. The score of the game was Reds 20, Grays 12. The baskets were made for the Red team by Virginia Bailey, Mary Lou Haldeman, Jean Lillis. The points that were made on the Gray team were made by Clorinda Cappelli, Winifred McHale and Emily Pennimore.

Shirley Toole
School Reporter
Eighth Grade

Highlights of 1941 in Montgomery County

The following brief report on activities of the Montgomery County government during the year 1941 has been issued by the County Commissioners:

Last remaining covered bridge in County over Perkiomen in Upper Hanover Township preserved by action of the Commissioners in taking over the section of State rd. on which it is located. The road has been named Knight rd. in honor of the President Judge of the County Courts who owns a farm adjacent to the old structure.

Contracts awarded and work begun on construction of a new hospital building at the Institution District Home, which will cost, equipped, approximately \$250,000. It will provide the most modern facilities for medical and surgical care of inmates.

A "School for Assessors" sponsored by the County Commissioners and held at the Court House and at Pottstown to better equip assessors of the County in the performance of their duties.

Reduction of 50 percent, or one-half mill, announced in the Institution District tax rate on real estate, to become effective over a two year period, half in 1942 and half in 1943.

A County-wide accident prevention conference held at the Court House under sponsorship of the County Commissioners to focus public attention on the highway safety problem and enlist the co-operation of organized groups.

Legal title acquired by the County to Lorimer Park, a 134 acre tract in Abington Township, left to the County under the will of the late George Horace Lorimer.

Electrically operated duplicating equipment installed in Registration office at cost of approximately \$10,000, which will eliminate the need of printing voluminous and expensive, legally required, "Street Lists" of registered voters.

Extension of the County Radio on a two-way experimental basis undertaken to provide complete coverage of the County.

Publicity campaign in newspapers and on radio sponsored by the County Commissioners to warn the public of the danger due to Army convoys using the highways.

Montgomery County Defense

Council appointed by the Commissioners under authority of an Act of the State Legislature to develop and coordinate civilian defense activities in the County.

Sixty-two County aid road projects completed or underway involving 21 miles of surface treatment and 12 miles of new construction. The sum of \$357,810 budgeted for these projects. In addition, \$91,680 budgeted for County highways which involved repaving of two and one-half miles of Montgomery av. in Lower Merion and surface treatment of a large portion of the Germantown Pike.

Development continued of Upper Perkiomen Valley Park, including construction of shelter building, paving of parking area, laying of sand beach, widening and reconstruction of Deep Creek rd. bridge. Visitors at Park estimated at upwards of 350,000.

New Auxiliary Wants More Members

The recently organized Ardmore Negro Women's Auxiliary of the Red Cross appeals for more members.

This group of women meet every Friday from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. in the Red Cross Headquarters sewing room, in Ardmore.

Mrs. Ethel Helm, Ardmore, sponsor of the Auxiliary, asks that women of this race who wish to help the Red Cross fulfill its war obligations can do so by sewing or knitting with her group each meeting night.

To date the members have completed 25 garments.

Federation of Churches To Hear Judge Bok

The annual meeting of the Main Line Federation of Churches will be held January 26 at 8 P. M., at the Chapel of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Montgomery av., Bryn Mawr.

Curtis Bok, president judge of Common Pleas Court, of Philadelphia, will speak on "Youth Justice." Judge Bok has been active in legislation and in movements for the welfare of youth.

All interested in the Federation of Churches, or in the youth of their community are invited to be present.



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Missionaries Will Speak in Ardmore

Discussion At Presbyterian Church On Work in Far East

Courageous work of American missionaries in the troubled lands of the Far East will be described by five returned missionaries in a panel discussion next Tuesday, at 8 p. m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Montgomery av. and Mill Creek rds., Ardmore.

Under the chairmanship of the Rev. L. K. Anderson, Ph.D., formerly of Bafia, French Cameroun, West Africa, there will be an additional discussion by Dr. Elizabeth Farra Pedersen, who has had charge of a mission hospital in Ambala, India; Dr. Hartman A. Lichtwardt, F. A. C. S., from Hamadan, Iran; Mrs. Charles H. Lewis, of Canton, China; and the Rev. Francis Kinsler, of Pyongyang, Chosen. Dr. Anderson, now secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church for West Africa and Latin America, was born in Canada, and is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary. Immediately after his wedding in 1927, he and his bride sailed for West Africa, where they made many long overland trips in supervising widely separated congregations.

Dr. Pedersen is now stationed at Saharanpur, India, but until recently had charge of the Philadelphia Hospital in Ambala, so named because it was erected with funds provided in 1898 by women for the Silver Jubilee of Presbyterian Foreign Missions Society, with headquarters in Philadelphia. There she installed many improvements, substituting electricity for oil lamps and providing running water in some wards to insure cleanliness. Born in Kentucky, she took her medical degree at the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Lichtwardt is one of the few medical doctors who have been ordained to the ministry. Although educational work has been taken over by the Iranian government, medical and evangelistic work continue as before. In addition to his work in the hospital and dispensaries of Hamadan, he conducts a Sunday Bible class of boys and often serves as a "pinch hitter" for a pastor who is away.

Mrs. Lewis has served the South China Mission since 1920, being assigned at various times to the port city of Canton and the inland cities of Yungking and Kichow. Following the attack on China by Japan, she and other missionaries assisted in war relief work, through three danger filled years.

The Rev. Kinsler, a native of Germantown, and graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, was one of a number of missionaries forced out of Chosen (formerly Korea) by the domination of the Japanese. He returned to the United States in 1941 after thirteen years experience.

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Accounting for this volume of construction 83 permits were issued and fees, amounting to \$315, collected.

In addition, during 1941 there were 37 oil burners installed at a cost of \$13,749 and for which \$111 in fees were collected.

It was reported that at a hearing before Magistrate Otto Duer the Air Flow Duct Co. of Philadelphia was fined \$25 and \$5 costs for installing an oil burner without a permit.

Summary of the types of construction during the year were as follows:

New houses, 19; houses, 2; alterations, 17; additions, 6; garages, 5; new roofs, 22; concrete steps, 5; fire damage, 2; new windows, 2; repair chimney, 1; demolishing 2.

During December six permits were issued for construction amounting to \$1799 and \$14 in fees collected. Also, permits for two oil burners were granted and \$6 in fees collected on costs amounting to \$750.

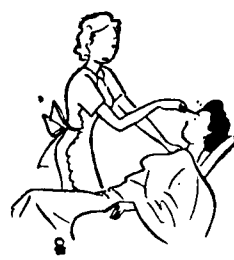
New Civil Service Commission To Fill Police Vacancy

Lower Merion's new civil service commission placed a legal notice in the newspaper this week to fill the first vacancy that has come under its jurisdiction in the police department.

Richard W. Thorington, secretary of the Commission, announced that a competitive examination would be held on February 20 at 7:30 P. M. in the Ardmore Avenue Public School for positions of patrolman and stenographer.

The annual salary, the notice read, begins at \$1500.

Requirements were that applicants must be citizens of the United States, residents in Lower Merion for at least two years, between 21 and 30 years of age, not less than five feet eight inches tall, in good physical condition, graduated from high school or its equivalent and of good moral character.



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Defense Is Major

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These are times that call for strict law enforcement and the burden rests on us, as well as on the police, to put justice and the Minor Judiciary branch of local government on a war footing. This does not mean we have to mount machine guns in our courtrooms, but it does mean that our judicial efforts should be shaped and directed as it has been necessary to shape all other National effort. It is difficult to visualize specifically what we may be called upon to do, but it is not too early to outline a broad approach to the war-time problems of conducting our office.

First, in this matter of strict enforcement, let us not weaken, waver or deviate from the administration of a full measure of justice in those cases that come before us. A country that is mobilizing men to fight, must be backed by a stiffened and alert populace at home. More so in this war than in those of the past may we expect our civilian structure to take on a semi-military character.

This means the proper respect for law and order at home and a respect to which we can directly contribute by exacting enforcement. Among many, war may become a time of abandonment and disregard for local laws and regulations. This happened during the first World War. We can do our part in seeing that it does not happen during this second World War.

Second, and specifically, we have a direct war-time obligation to see that new defense laws, ordinances and blackout regulations are given immediate judicial attention and, where testimony and facts warrant, the proper penalties are imposed. There will be an increasing amount of such regulations and it is the patriotic obligation of our office to

familiarize ourselves with these new judicial problems. In this connection, I can announce that our solicitor is preparing a digest of such new laws and regulations which will be the subject matter of a future lecture. Our Association feels keenly its responsibility in helping you keep in step with the demands of a Nation at war.

Third, we should make it an obligation of our duties to keep fully informed and posted about our local defense program. Like the police, we are looked upon in these troublesome days as one of the sources of authority and direction. We should be able to tell people what to do, where to go and how to act in the event of an air raid for example. There are many little duties, some of them legal and others in the nature merely of accommodating assistance, which we can perform in a liaison capacity between soldiers in the service and people at home.

I urge you all to be mindful of this responsibility.

Let us turn from our war obligations to the task of improving our conduct of the office to which we have been elected by a vote of the people and to the dual objective of building a strong organization.

At the beginning of last year, if you will recall, we were aroused by a scurrilous attack on the Minor Judiciary by one of the automobile clubs. Some of us you will also remember, were fighting mad about the language used "hitting squares," "political hack."

It was suggested we reply with a resounding counter attack or maybe a libel suit. We chose instead to answer by planning a program of development for ourselves and our organization. It was a wise choice. We still have many miles to travel, but in a year's time we have accomplished great things in raising the standards of practice among magistrates in Montgomery County and in changing the attitude of public opinion in regard to our office. I wish I had kept a detailed record of the remarks that have come to me by letter, telephone and oral conversation from high court judges, district attorneys, county commissioners, township and borough executives, other public officials and just plain lay people about what we have accomplished and what we have outlined for our program of the future. It has been highly complimentary and it has portrayed increased confidence and respect for our office. We can be proud, indeed, because we have started a movement that is climbing upward.

You have bestowed upon me a great and high honor by electing me again as your president and I am anxious to repay your confidence and trust by throwing all my weight behind the progressive program we started last year.

As a starter, let me repeat in 1942 what I said at the beginning of my first term in 1941:

"We are building an organization in County and State of such towering strength that none will question our ability to protect ourselves. We are establishing sound and high principles of practice that will keep us at all times beyond the pale of unjust attack. We are going to keep our own house scrupulously clean at all times, even though we have to clean it ourselves."

Last year, as you know, we started with definite objectives. This was the correct procedure and on the basis of our progress to date, I am asking for a continuation of your splendid support and cooperation in perpetuating this policy.

Our program for 1942, some phases of which I have already informally discussed with many of you, includes the further development of two 1941 objectives and the addition of two new objectives for 1942.

First, I believe the time is ripe and the stage is set to expand and strengthen our Minor Judiciary School by taking in three adjoining counties. The groundwork for the development has been laid and with your help, it can become a reality. It will have the advantages of strengthening our own position by giving us greater school facilities, financial stability and numerical

strength. It will improve our standing by extending a movement that has for its purpose the raising of professional standards for justices of the peace.

Unfortunately, we cannot expect to raise our standards in Montgomery County and expect that this will suffice to solve our state-wide problems. Internationally, or county-wide none of us, I believe, are isolationists any longer. In reality, we are combating state-wide movements that seek through legislation to limit our jurisdiction and curtail the income of our office. We are thus confronted with the problems of spreading good ideas abroad and bending every effort to raise the standards of Minor Judiciary practice throughout the Commonwealth.

The police school, inaugurated in one county and then evolved to take in adjoining counties grew by the same process. We have the same opportunity to take the initiative in planning a Four-County School for Magistrates.

In this connection, one of our first official moves might be to confer on our good solicitor, Raymond Pearlstone, the honor, as well as the responsibilities, of Dean of the Four-County School for Magistrates. I think he has earned his stripes as instructor and although we wouldn't think of permitting him to relinquish any of these duties, it gives me considerable pleasure to suggest his name for scholastic advancement as Dean of our new enterprise.

Our second objective would be a continuation of our efforts to establish a fair code of ethical practice and procedure for those who hold the office of magistrate. I think we have reached the point where such a code, legally prepared by our solicitor, could be placed on paper and publicized not only among our members, but publicly as well. I don't refer to an impossible and impractical code of ethics but to a working code written in keeping with the law governing our office and in keeping with recognized principles of judicial decency.

When it is prepared, let us make its acceptance one of the terms of membership in this Association and let us post it in our courtrooms as a constant reminder for us and as information for the public that we are striving toward the highest standards attainable in our profession. I can assure you that its publication and your adherence to its commandments will go a long way to liquidating the unsavory criticism to which our office has been subjected in the past.

Now, for our two new 1942 objectives.

First, it is my intention that throughout this year we shall leave no stone unturned to improve our public relations. This is a program in which all of you can be of inestimable value. In outlining it, I suggest that (A) we should see that such activities as our monthly meetings, code of ethics, committee work and the individual handling of cases should be as accurately and fully reported as possible; (B) we make every member and every community in which he is located part of this program. Most of you not unnecessarily, have established friendly relationships with your local newspapers. It is by working through these relationships and thus reaching the public that we can hope to attain the best results.

Our second objective comes as a recommendation from a committee that has been working for several months on the revision and standardization of forms used in Minor Judiciary work. They have given considerable thought to this subject and have been in constant communication with our solicitor and the Montgomery County Controller, checking and re-checking these forms for uniformity and legal points.

At the suggestion of the chairman of this committee, I have entered into negotiations to ascertain what it will cost for the Association to stock these forms and re-sell them to magistrates as they are needed. You undoubtedly will be surprised to learn that under this arrangement, it is not only possible to obtain all we hoped for in the way of legally approved standardization, but at the same time to obtain forms at lower prices than most of us have been paying in the past.

Bought in quantities, the purchase plan will also net the Association a volume rebate at the end of the year which will mean a substantial income for our treasury. This plan has the approval of our solicitor who will assume the responsibility of seeing that all forms are kept up-to-date with new laws; and the approval of the County Controller which, as you may well appreciate, should avoid considerable confusion about the use of standardized forms that has existed in the past.

Also, I can report that your committee on the standardization of forms is continuing this work and in addition is preparing instructions and notes on how separate forms should be filled out and reported. Such instructions when compiled with the solicitor's help will be forwarded to you when forms are ordered. If you are interested in placing orders for forms tonight, you should communicate with Magistrate Kromer after the meeting.

As many of you know, we are planning to finance our 1942 program through the publication of a Montgomery County Directory. A committee, headed by Arthur Rasmussen has been at work on this project and has signed a contract for the publication of the book.

Publication of a county-wide directory is something that has never been done in Montgomery County before and I want you to note that in preparing a book of useful information, we are moving away from a practice that has been questionable in the past. We have come to recognize with others that many of the books published by police and magistrate groups have no reason for existence other than to raise money for the organizations involved. If we are involved in a program to raise our own ethical standards, we are certainly in no position to condone any practice that has the least semblance of a racket. In this new project we are planning the publication of a directory which in contents will give value for value received. It is a project which we can all proudly support and a project that has received, already, the endorsement of our leading public officials.

Our budget for 1942, as roughly estimated, will involve expenditures for the following major items:

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